



Die Dominico 8 Aug. 1641.

Resolved upon the Question by both Houses of Parliament,  
*Nemine Contradicente*, that this ensuing Declaration  
shall be printed.



Whereas both House of Parliament found it fit to sit in Parliament upon the eighth day of August, being the Lords Day, for many urgent and unexpected occasions concerning the safety of the Kingdom, and being so straitned in time, by reason of His Majesties Resolution to begin his Journey towards Scotland on Monday following, early in the morning, it was not possible for to settle and order the Affairs of the Kingdom, either for the Government thereof in the Kings absence, or for the present safety, as was requisite: Upon these present necessities, though the Houses thought it necessary to sit, yet the Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament think it meet to declare, that they would not have done this, but upon inevitable necessity, the Peace and Safety both of Church and State being so deeply concerned, which they do hereby declare, to the end that neither any other inferiour Court, or Councell, or any other person, may draw this into Example, or make use of it, for their encouragement in neglecting the due observation of the Lords Day.

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to the Kings most Excellent Majesty: And by the  
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